NEGRO EXTENSION NEWS

By G. L. James, Co. Agent

The purpose of this article is to summarize some of the summer activities of the 4-H members and adults.

4-H Club news:

At the annual Short Course held at Virginia State College, Deaster Johnson of the Carver 4-H Club was elected State 4-H President for 1949-50. We are proud of this Appomattox 4-H Clubber in that he was chosen from over 400 other delegates attending the state meeting.

A county-wide 4-H Club picnic was held at Prince Edward Lake, with over half of the 277 4-H members in the county attending. The young folks enjoyed swimming, boating, games and most of all the oversize picnic baskets.

During the last few days of the school term a tractor school was held in the shop of Carver High. The meeting was held for the purpose of getting the farmers and their sons acquainted with the importance of lubrications, safety measures and general operation practices of machinery. Two 4-H members, Raymond Williams and Carl Walker gave a short lecture and demonstration on safety measures to observe when working around machinery on the farm. Three different kinds of tractors were on exhibit for inspections by the farmers and 4-H members.

Johnny Paige, of Spout Springs was chosen as one of the 3 members for a commercial pig project for the year. Johnny reports that his purebred Duroc pig is growing steadily, and he hopes to win the sweepstakes at achievement day exercises in October.

Lloyd Forest, of Promise Land community was chosen the District Soil Conservation winner for 1949 of the Robert E. Lee District and by state placement third. When you are in the neighborhood of the Forest farm stop in and look it over. He is as proud of his farm as we are of Mr. and Mrs. Forest.

With relation to better forestry practices on our farms, Mrs. Price, our county supervisor, has consented to let an educational forestry plot be set up on her property, so that meetings and classes may be held there. The agent hopes to have meetings on this plot of timber with adult farmers and 4-H Clubs. The nature of these meetings will be on identification, evaluating, thinning, measuring stump and log volume.

The county advisory board will meet on the fourth Saturday in August at First Baptist Church. The three topics for discussion and decision are: holding a county- wide picnic at Wayside Park; conservation program in Hisburg community; and the nomination of delegates to the State Advisory Board meeting in Gloucester County on September 7 and 8.

Last Hidden Art Treasures Brought to Light in London

LONDON—The last of the art treasures Britain hid for safety during the war has come back to light.

The Elgin Marbles, a collection of intricately carved marble slabs used to decorate the Parthenon in Athens 320 centuries ago, have been returned to the British museum. Curators hope to have them ratified and back on public display by late summer.

The marbles were brought to England by the Earl of Elgin, onetime British ambassador to Turkey, and sold to the British for 36,000 pounds ($144,000) in 1816.

When German bombers began raiding London and there was threat of invasion, the marble slabs were hauled into an abandoned subway, far below the city's busy Strand and Piccadilly.

It took nearly two years to get them all moved into the hiding place, and almost that long to take them out.

The marbles were put into specially constructed storage crates, designed to hide and protect them. The crates were fitted with wheels to make them mobile. The heaviest of the slabs weighs three tons.

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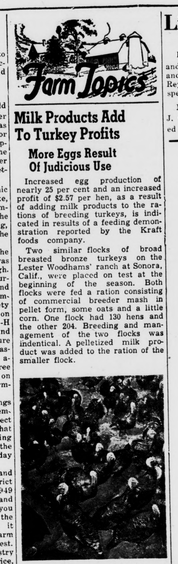

Farm Topics

Milk Products Add To Turkey Profits

More Eggs Result Of Judicious Use

Increased egg production of nearly 25 per cent and an increased profit of $2.57 per hen, as a result of adding milk products to the rations of breeding turkeys, is indicated in results of a feeding demonstration reported by the Kraft foods company.

Two similar flocks of broad breasted bronze turkeys on the Lester Woodhams' ranch at Sonora, Calif., were placed on test at the beginning of the season. Both flocks were fed a ration consisting of commercial breeder mash in pellet form, some oats and a little corn. One flock had 130 hens and the other 204. Breeding and management of the two flocks was indentical. A pelletized milk product was added to the ration of the smaller flock.

These turkeys show what excellent results can be obtained by turkey raisers with use of proper feed and control of flocks.

Careful records of egg production and feed consumption were maintained from the start of egg production, February 21, to May 26 when the birds were marketed because of the lateness of the hatching season. Both flocks were producing at better than 40 per cent when marketed.

During the 94-day laying period the 130 hens in the flock receiving the pelletized milk product laid a total of 6,257 eggs, an average of 48.1 eggs each. In the same period the 204 hens in the control flock laid 7,811 eggs, or an average of 38.3 each. This meant that the test flock produced better than 25 per cent more eggs. Rate of production was 51.2 per cent for the test flock compared to 40 per cent for the control flock.

Eggs from the test flock graded 91.6 per cent saleable for hatching against 89.3 per cent for the control flock. With hatching eggs at 32 cents each, this meant that each hen receiving the pelletized milk product produced an average of $14.11 worth of hatching eggs or $3.17 more than the average for the control flock, which was $10.94.

Ancient Beans

Indian beans from varieties reportedly many thousands of years old are being tested by Cornell plant growers for qualities that may help growers get better crops. The beans came from the Allegany reservation and the samples are shown here by T. L. York, assistant in plant breeding at Cornell.

Superphosphate Assists Effectiveness of Manure

One load of manure can be made to do the work of two in topdressing fields, if superphosphate is added before manure is spread, says Prof. C. J. Chapman, of the University of Wisconsin. He suggests putting 25 to 30 pounds of superphosphate in the spreader as the manure goes out onto the field, or scattering superphosphate in barn gutters at the rate of a pound per cow per day.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, August 16.- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, J. H. Reynolds and Garland Reynolds spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., J. C. and Gloria Ann Lewis attended a birthday dinner Sunday given by Mrs. Curry Abbitt, honoring the birthdays of Curry Abbitt, Curry Harvey and Jessie Harvey, Jr.

Mrs. Percy Garrett is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Garland Reynolds has returned to duty, after a ten-day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mann and family, of Washington spent several days with his mother Mrs. John Mann, Sr.

Revival starts at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church Sunday. Also Bible School. Mrs. John Gunter, superintendent, will have the following teachers to help: Mrs. Preston Coleman, Mrs. J. P. Leitner, Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mrs. Richard Smith, Miss Dorothy Megginson and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

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Salburg, Aug. 18.- The Rev. J. Hackey delivered to an attentive audience a thought-provoking message on Sacrifice last Sunday. The congregation remained after the sermon to meet Mrs. Hackey, the bride. She has been a missionary in South America for four years and holds a master's degree in music training. The churches feel fortunate in having such a helper in the young people's work.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, of Richmond, a recent honor graduate at Longwood College, spent last weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carson, John and Bettibel, of Prospect were also guests in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alsop, Jr., and baby Anne, of Detroit, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alsop, her parents, this week. Mrs. Alsop's condition is considered good.

Mrs. James S. Guild, of Richmond was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears, last week-end.

Mrs. Lan Hix and daughter, Judy, of Farmville, N. C., spent last Friday night in the home of his sister, Miss Maggie Hix.

R. E. Townsend, and daughter, Frances, of Wytheville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gowin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gowin and family were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crump, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Childers, Ellen and Thomas, of Lynchburg, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge. Thomas is staying this week with Frank Inge and Carrie Jane Inge is visiting in Lynchburg.

Mrs. R. A. Covington, of Roanoke and Miss Mary Covington, of Hollywood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Topping last Thursday.

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Concord

Concord, Aug. 13.The Circuit Aid of the Methodist Charge met on Wednesday at the parsonage.

Misses Ruth Carson and Peggy Tarbert are delegates to the State 4-H Conservation Camp at Holliday Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arrington, of Appomattox visited Mrs. T. R. Neighbours this week.

Miss Jean Howerton, of Lynchburg is visiting Miss Sue Caldwell.

Mrs. Richard Harvey and daughter have returned to their home in Long Island, N. Y., after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Roberts, of Richmond have been visiting here this week.

Miss Virginia Knight has returned to Langley Field, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Charlie Jones is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Williams, Jr. and baby, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilkerson Sunday.

Gladstone

Gladstone, Aug. 13.- Mrs. M. T. Jordan and Miss Florine Harris were joint hostesses to the Gladstone auxiliary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King and daughter, Susie King, of Oak Hill, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn have returned from Richmond where they visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Banton are spending some time visiting in Petersburg, Richmond and Washington.

J. Horsley Harris visited Thursday in Charlottesville.

Professor Declares Music Now Lacking Originality

PITTSBURGH—Dr. Curt Sachs of New York university says today's popular music lacks originality.

"All the song writers use the same old clinches over and over again," the 67-year-old music historian said when he came here to speak at Carnegie Tech.

But Dr. Sachs added the fault doesn't lie completely with the songwriters.

"People prefer what's familiar because it's easier," he said. "Song writers cater to that common human preference."

GRAIN DOLLAR TAKES A TUMBLE

The grain dollar isn't as big this year as it was a year ago.

Dr. J. L. Maxton, marketing specialist at V. P. I., says that for a farmer to pay off a $1,000 debt last year required 459 bushels of wheat. This year it takes 513 bushels.

The same picture holds for corn. Last year the $1,000 debt could be paid off with 461 bushels of corn. Now it would take 820 bushels for the same debt.

Maxton says the story on soybeans is about comparable to corn. While it took only 261 bushels of soybeans to pay off the $1,000 debt a year ago—now it would take 461 bushels.

To stay the facts another way - to pay off the $1,000 debt this year, it would take 54 bushels more wheat, 359 bushels more corn, or 200 bushels more soybeans.

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